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SUBJ: REVIEW OF USAID COUNTER-TERRORIST NEEDS

REF: A) STATE 158470, B) 75 ASUNCION A-83, C) ASUNCION TOAID A-21

1. AID SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:

A. DO INTERNAL PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS REQUIRE
STRENGTHENING OR REPLACEMENT, SUCH AS:

A.1. BARRIERS: YES.

A.2. METAL DETECTORS FOR PACKAGE AND VISITOR
CONTROLS: YES.

A.3. ENCLOSURES FOR GUARDS AND RECRPTIONISTS: YES.

A.4. INTERNAL WINDOW PROTECTION: NO.

B. DO EXTERNAL PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS REQUIRE
STRENGTHENING OR REPLACEMENT, SUCH AS:

B.1. PERIMETER FENCES AND WALLS: YES.

B.2. WINDOW GRILLS: YES.

B.3. DOORS, GATES, LOCKS: YES.

C. ARE THERE ANY NEEDS FOR TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT
SUCH AS:

C.1. ALARMS: YES.

C.2. CCTV SYSTEMS: NO.

C.3. INTERCOMS: YES.

D. RADIO STATION AT POST; AT USAID.

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D.1. TOTAL NUMBER OF STATE, USIS, USAID DIRECT HIRE

AMERICANS AT POST: 28. TOTAL NUMBER OF RADIOS AT POST: 36
(INCLUDES MOBILE UNITS, PORTAMOBILE UNITS, BASE STATIONS, AND REMOTES OF MOTOR POOL, GUARD FORCE, AND E&E NET.)

D.2. USAID HAS A REMOTE UNIT OF EMBASSY MOTOR POOL BASE STATION.

D3. USAID DIRECTOR'S VEHICLE HAS MOBILE UNIT OF MOTOR POOL NET. MISSION CURRENTLY HAS NO DEPUTY DIRECTOR. NO OTHER USAID VEHICLES HAVE MOBILE UNITS, ALTHOUGH USAID PERSONNEL SOMETIMES UTILIZE RADIO-EQUIPPED VEHICLES FROM JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION MOTOR POOL.

E. NO MARINE SECURITY GUARDS ARE ASSIGNED TO PROTECT USAID BUILDING. CONTRACT GUARDS ARE ASSIGNED ONLY AFTER OFFICE HOURS, ARE UNIFORMED, AND ARE NOT ARMED. ONE CONTRACT GUARD IS IN BUILDING AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT NORMAL OFFICE HOURS.

F. USAID DIRECTOR'S OFFICE IS NOT CAPABLE OF RESISTING TERRORIST ATTACK. DIRECTOR'S OFFICE HAS:

F.1. NO INTERCOM/RADIO.

F.2. NO REINFORCED ENTRANCE.

F.3. ADEQUATE LOCKING DEVICES.

F.4. NO GRILLS, BUT HAS WOODEN SHUTTERS OUTSIDE ALL WINDOWS.

G. USAID DIRECTOR'S CAR IS PARTIALLY ARMORED.
MISSION HAS NO DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

H. RESIDENTIAL SECURITY OF DIRECTOR AND/OR OTHER AID EMPLOYEES NEED STRENGTHENING IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

H.1. PERIMETER BARRIERS: NO.

H.2. INTERCOMS/ALARMS: YES.

H.3. SAFE ROOM FOR RETREAT: YES.

H.4. LIGHTING: YES.

I. RESIDENCE OF DIRECTOR HAS A CONTRACT GUARD EMPLOYED BY MISSION UNDER DIRECTION OF RSO DURING NON-OFFICE HOURS. NO OTHER RESIDENCES ARE NORMALLY PROTECTED BY GUARDS. SUPPLEMENTAL POLICE PROTECTON IS SOMETIMES GIVEN USAID DIRECTOR'S RESIDENCE AND LARGE MEETINGS OR PARTIES OF OFFICIAL AMERICANS.

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2. REF (B) CLEARLY DEFINED SECURITY STATUS OF USAID BUILDING. REF (C) REQUESTED SPECIFIC FUNDING FOR SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS OF REF (B). TO DATE NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM AID/W.

3. USAID BUILDING IS LEASED FROM A PARAGUAYAN CITIZEN.
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